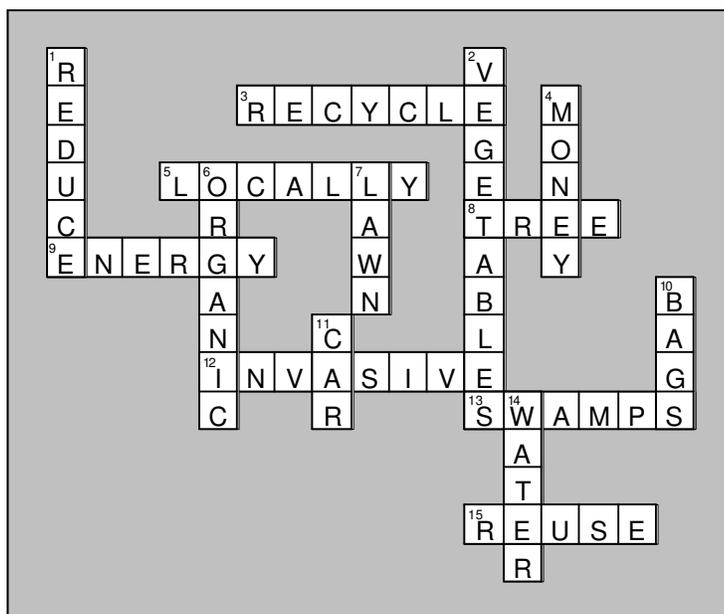


Earth Day Crossword

Solve the crossword using the list of words and the clues.



- reuse
- recycle
- car
- invasive
- locally
- reduce
- water
- tree
- lawn
- organic
- bags
- energy
- swamps
- vegetables
- money

Across

3. There are many drop-off locations in Berkeley County to take your paper, bottles, cans, and cardboard to _____ so that they do not go into the trash.
5. Buy food that was grown _____; it takes more energy to bring it here from far away.
8. Plant a _____; its leaves remove carbon dioxide from the air and produce oxygen through photosynthesis.
9. Turn off the T.V. when you are not watching it to save _____.
12. _____ exotic plants are not native to S.C. and grow too well here; remove them from your yard so they do not spread to other areas and crowd out the plants that should be growing here.
13. Using mulch around plants helps to conserve water, but unfortunately, _____ are being cut down to provide that red-dyed cypress that many people use.
15. Use plates, napkins, etc... that you can wash and _____; disposable products waste our natural resources and end up in landfills.

Down

1. Instead of buying food in snack-size portions with lots of packaging, _____ the amount of trash by buying in bulk and carrying your lunch in reusable containers.
2. Producing _____ requires less water and energy than producing livestock; eat more veggies.
4. Replace light bulbs with compact fluorescent ones that use less energy and last longer; although they cost more to buy, they will save you _____ over the lifetime of the bulb.
6. Buy _____ produce to reduce the amount of pesticide going into the environment.
7. Reduce the size of your _____ by letting some of it grow naturally into a wildflower garden; it is much better for wildlife.
10. Bring your own _____ to the store to carry your groceries so you are not using new paper or plastic ones.
11. Rather than leave it running for more than a minute, it takes less gas to turn off the _____ and restart it when you are ready to go.
14. Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth to save _____.